

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 4 and AMEND claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A cabled connector with a cable extending from a connector cover, the cabled connector comprising;

a cable guide, ~~being an independent member from said connector cover,~~ having a pipe ~~form~~ shape accommodating said cable therethrough, and enveloping and guiding a part of said cable leading out from said connector cover, ~~wherein said cable guide is being attached detachably to said connector cover,~~

said connector cover comprising a first half cover and a second half cover combinable with each other,

said cable guide comprising two cable half guides combinable with each other,

said first half cover and said second half cover including respective wall portions confronting each other when said first half cover and said second half cover are combined, said respective wall portions of said first and second half covers forming together a cable exit hole holding therein said cable guide when said first and second half covers are combined,

said cable guide having a pair of catching portions at a base part thereof, said pair of catching portions being engaged with respective recesses formed on mutually mating surfaces of said wall portions of said first and second half covers at opposite lateral sides of said cable exit hole limitedly within respective ranges of widths of said wall portions,

said cable guide being held in said cable exit hole in a state in which said catching portions are engaged with said respective recesses.

2. (Currently Amended) The cabled connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said connector cover comprises a first half cover and a second half cover combined with each other, said cable guide comprises two cable half guides combined with each other,~~ each of the cable half guides ~~having~~ has a semicircular cross section, ~~and said two cable half guides are coupled by being engaged with each other at end parts thereof, and are coupled with each other and attached detachably to said connector cover by being held between said first half cover and said second half cover at base parts of the two cable half guides.~~

3. (Currently amended) The cabled connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~a:~~ said engaging parts ~~part~~ attaching said cable guide to said connector cover ~~is~~ are arranged ~~symmetrical~~ symmetrically about a said cable exit hole of said connector cover, ~~and~~

said cable guide is capable of being attached to said connector cover with an end part of said cable guide being turned in a different direction.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A cable guide attached detachably to a connector cover included in a cabled connector with a cable extending from said connector cover, formed of a first half cover and a second half cover ~~combined~~ combinable with each other, the cable guide comprising:

a first cable half guide and a second cable half guide, each having a semicircular cross section and, when combined with each other, ~~each of the first cable half guide and the second cable half guide having a semicircular cross section, so as to form~~ forming a pipe ~~form~~ shape accommodating said cable therethrough,

wherein said first cable half guide and said second cable half guide ~~includes~~ comprise respective catching portions ~~so formed as to be coupled by being engaged with each other at~~ respective end parts of the first cable half guide and the second cable half guide, ~~and includes said respective catching portions being~~ so formed as to be held between and engaged by said first cover and said second cover at respective base parts of the first cable half guide and the second cable half guide.

6. (Currently amended) A connector cover₁ comprising:

a first half cover and a second half cover ~~combined~~ combinable with each other so that a cable guide is attached detachably to said connector cover₁;

~~wherein~~ said first half cover and said second half cover ~~include~~ comprising respective wall portions confronting each other when said first half cover and said second half cover are combined, said respective wall portions of said first half cover and said second half cover forming a cable exit hole when said first and second half covers are combined; and

a portion of said cable guide at a base part thereof ~~is engaged with~~ engages respective recesses ~~receding portions~~ formed on mutually mating surfaces of said wall portions of said first and second half covers limitedly within respective ranges of widths of said wall portions at opposite lateral sides of said cable exit hole.